

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-14, and 17-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 10, 12, and 17-19 are amended herein, for the following reasons:

Claims 1, 12, and 17-19 are amended to recite that the methods recited therein are “network controller-implemented” and that the steps are performed by a “network controller,” to ensure that the claims constitute statutory subject matter in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §101. Support for these amendments may be found in the specification, e.g., at p. 15, lines 15-18, and p. 16, lines 6-24.

Claims 8, 10, and 17-19 are amended to add commas prior to various “wherein” clauses recited therein.

A paragraph of the Specification is also amended herein to correct errors appearing therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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